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**Attorney Docket No. 14408US02**

**PATENT**

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Ser. No.: 09/972,749	)	
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Filed: October 8, 2001	)	
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For: SYSTEM FOR COUPLING A	)	
MULTIPLICITY OF RF DATA	)	
COLLECTION TERMINALS WITH	)	
HOST COMPUTER MEANS	)	
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Examiner: VUONG, QUOCHIEN B.	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for a concurrently filed application (Attorney Docket No. 14408US02) which is a continuation of Application No. 09/972,749, filed October 8, 2001. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments in the above-identified application, prior to calculation of claim fees and examination on the merits.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.